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Ms. Erin Hamby Rocky Mountain Peace and Justice Center P. O. Box 1156 Boulder, CO 80306

Dear Ms. Hamby:

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July 20, 2005

This is in response to your letter dated May 25, 2005, in which you expressed concern that questions brought forth by the cities of Broomfield and Westminster, and the Woman Creek Reservoir Authority (WCRA) were not being seriously addressed. I would like to clarify that we have held meetings with the cities/WCRA specifically to discuss their technical concerns, and we continued to keep in mind the issues raised by them as we reviewed the Groundwater IMP, the Old Landfill design and other documents of concern.

Numerous activities have taken place in the approximately two months since you wrote that letter, and I would like to recap some of these to clarify how we have approached the cities' and WCRA's concerns. We participated in an extensive technical meeting on April 20 with personnel from these organizations and their consultants. At the cities' request, attendance was limited to technical staff to enable in-depth discussion. This restriction on attendance was unusual, in that we generally meet with all parties at the same time, however this was an effort to maximize time for discussion of the cities'/WCRA's specific technical issues. It is my understanding that the cities/WCRA also met with DOE staff to go over their technical concerns shortly afterward. A third technical meeting took place on June 6 at the Broomfield City Hall, to further discuss questions concerning the Groundwater IMP and Old Landfill design. Present at this meeting were staff from the cities/WCRA and their consultants, as well as CDPHE, EPA and DOE/Kaiser Hill. We have since issued comments to the Groundwater IMP and construction of the Old Landfill cover is nearing completion.

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At these meetings, technical staff from CDPHE and EPA have indicated that our agencies shared some of the same technical questions raised by the consultants retained by cities/WCRA, and have been working toward achieving resolution during the design/construction phases.

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Thank you for your interest in this project. If you have any other questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at (303) 312-6251.

Sincerely,

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